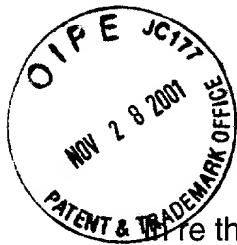


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Re the Application of:

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For: MARKETING SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR MECHANICAL COMPONENTS

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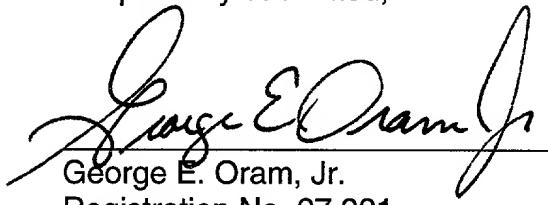
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated October 1, 2001 (copy attached), the following are enclosed:

- \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge for the Notice to File Missing Parts;
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- Originally-executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- Claim for Priority with a certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-273730 filed September 8, 2000
- Submission of Substitute Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-16, 15 Sheets)
- Originally executed Assignment with Form PTO-1595; and
- \$40.00 as payment for the recordation of the Assignment.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$910.00 to cover the fees identified above, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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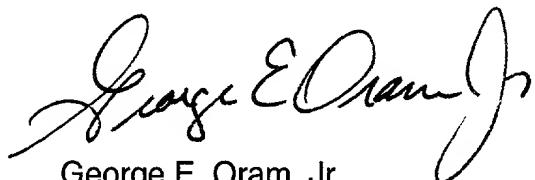
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Dear Sir:

Please substitute the attached 15 sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures 1-16 for the corresponding drawings filed with the application. The attached drawings have been corrected pursuant to the Notice to file Missing Parts dated October 10, 2001. Please charge any fee deficiency which may be due with respect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing the above attorney docket number.

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